

09/868215

US Rec'd PCT/PTO 14 JUN 2001

75 Ray-224

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Monika Junghans et al.

Serial No.: N/A

Art Unit: N/A

Filing Date: Herewith

International
Application No.: PCT/DE99/03974

International
Filing Date: 13 December 1999

Title: SYNTHETIC NUCLEIC ACID PARTICLE

Examiner: N/A

Docket No.: WFG/12544

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT "A"

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application, prior to examination thereof, in the following manner.